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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

1. The reply filed on 12/22/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

See Sections 2-3 below.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

### *Inventorship*

2. The request to correct the inventorship of this nonprovisional application under 37 CFR 1.48(a) is deficient because:

The actual request to correct the inventorship that sets forth the desired inventorship change was not received with the submission filed 12/22/03. Since the actual request was not received, it is unclear what the desired inventorship change is and whether Applicants authorized payment of the processing fee as required under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

The statement of facts by one of the inventors (i.e. Guanshen (Eric) Zhang) to be added was not received with the submission filed 12/22/03. However, the statement of facts by the other inventor (i.e. Ahouzi Esmail) was received and is acknowledged.

It lacks the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

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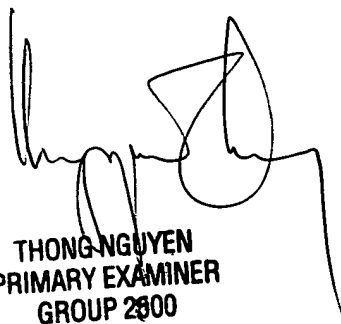
3. Examiner acknowledges the receipt of an oath or declaration, submitted 12/22/03, by the actual inventor or inventors. Examiner additionally acknowledges the receipt of a 37 CFR 3.73(b) submission to support action by the assignee.
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Arnel C. Lavarias whose telephone number is 571-272-2315. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30 AM - 5 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Drew Dunn can be reached on 571-272-2312. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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